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SUBJECT: USSR-EE SUMMIT MEETINGS

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1. AS REPORTED BY ALL CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA, PRESIDENT HUSAK RETURNED FROM VACATION IN SOVIET UNION ON AUGUST 1, AFTER MEETING JULY 30 WITH PARTY SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "AN ATMOSPHERE OF BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP AND COMPLETE UNANIMITY."

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2. MFA SIXTH DEPT. DEP. DIRECTOR NOVOTNY EXPRESSED "PERSONAL

VIEW" TO DCM AUGUST 2 THAT HUSAK'S MEETING WITH BREZHNEV WAS
MAINLY A COURTESY CALL, CONCLUDING HUSAK'S VACATION IN USSR,
BUT IT PROBABLY INCLUDED A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CURRENT
GOC-USSR RELATIONS. NOVOTNY THOUGHT HUSAK-BREZHNEV MEETING
WOULD PROVE TO BE ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL BILATERAL SUMMIT SESSIONS
--RATHER THAN A WARSAW PACT SUMMIT MEETING PER SE--BETWEEN
EE LEADERS AND BREZHNEV DURING THE CURRENT SUMMER VACATION
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